



**The angel... opened
the prison doors.**

Acts 5:19 KJV

For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found:

Acts 12:1-17

The Bible Story Vol 10 p. 57-62

Acts of the Apostles p. 143-149, 152-154

This week teach your little one that we each have a guardian angel to watch over and protect us. When we tell others about Jesus it makes Jesus and all the angels very happy. Regardless of our circumstances we can know that Jesus is watching over and leading us in the way that is best for us.

May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him.

An Angel Opens Prison Doors

Sabbath

Jesus sends His angels to watch over you.

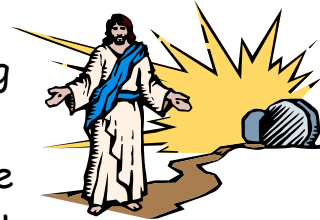


Sunday

Peter had been very busy teaching people about Jesus. Wherever he went he would tell how Jesus had come to this earth as a little baby; how He had made sick people well and even raised dead people back to life. Peter would tell how Jesus died on the cross for our sins, rose to life again and was now in heaven getting ready for us.

Peter wanted everyone to have Jesus as their best friend so that could go heaven when Jesus comes back again.

King Herod did not want Peter and the other disciples to tell the people about Jesus. One day Herod had Peter arrested and put in prison. He knew that Peter had escaped before, so this time he had Peter chained to two soldiers. Then he had more soldiers guarding the inside and the outside of the two locked gates.



Friday

When we are doing what Jesus wants us to do, we can know that Jesus will protect us.

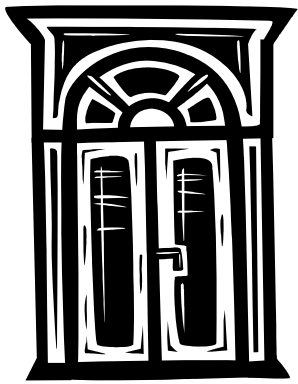
Sometimes it seems that Jesus is not listening but just like Peter in the prison, sometimes Jesus answers our prayers by saying "Wait a while." When things look impossible, Jesus works a miracle, which shows that Jesus is really looking after us all the time, even when we thought He was not looking after us.

Jesus wants to be your best friend, and to look after you ALL the time.



Thursday

As the Angel and Peter walked along a street, the angel disappeared. For a minute everything was very dark but gradually Peter realized that it wasn't a dream, it was real. He was really out of prison!



He hurried through the streets till he came to the house where he knew his friends would be praying for him, and knocked on the door.

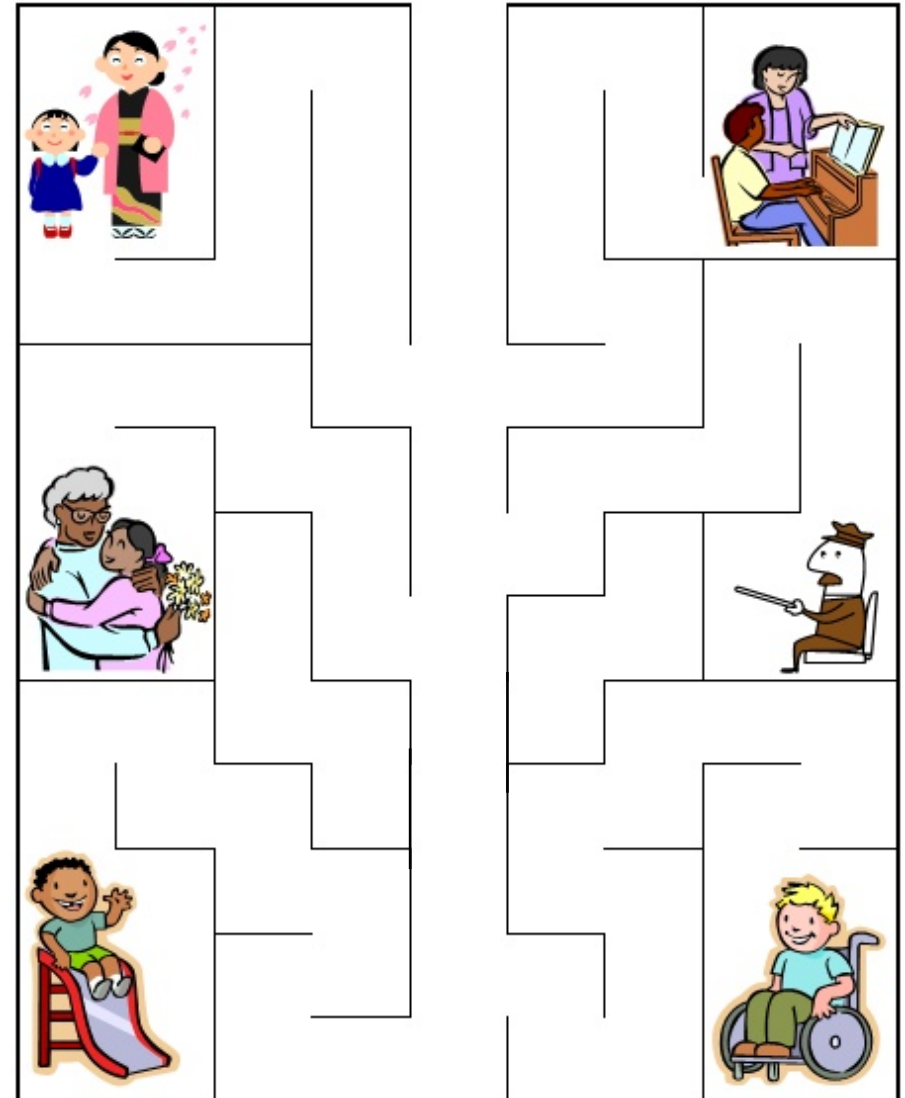
At first they didn't believe it was really Peter, but finally someone opened the door so they could see for themselves.

Peter told them how the angel rescued him from prison and told them to tell the other Christians. Then Peter left to go to another place where it would be safer for him, so he could keep telling other people about Jesus.



Monday

Peter liked to tell people about Jesus. Who can you tell about Jesus? Find your way through the maze to tell these people about Jesus.



Tuesday

All the time Peter was in prison the people in the church kept praying that God would work a miracle and let Peter go free like He had before.

On the last night, before the King was going to have Peter put to death Peter was sleeping peacefully, chained between the two soldiers. Suddenly, someone hit him on his side and he woke up. His prison cell was filled with a bright light and an angel said to him, "Put on your shoes and coat."

The chains just fell off Peter's hands as he quickly put on his clothes and shoes and stood up to follow the angel. He noticed that the soldiers still looked asleep. The door opened by itself

without any noise; the Angel and Peter walked out and the door closed behind them. The same thing happened at every door. Peter kept thinking to himself, "I must be dreaming or having a vision."



Wednesday

When Peter's friends were worried what did they do? You can also do this when you are worried.

